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Re: SEIU Committee on Political Education
ID No. 000004036
October 2000 Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/31/00)

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

This is in further response to your letter regarding the Service Employees International Union's Committee on Political Education ("COPE") October 2000 monthly report. Previously, I wrote you a letter on March 22, 2001, regarding the above-referenced report. It was in error with respect to the handling of the \$5,000 contribution to Solis for Congress. The \$5,000 contribution made to her general campaign which was reported to the FEC along with the \$1,000 redesignated contribution from the primary campaign took us over the \$5,000 contribution limit for the general election.

Accordingly, we have written to the Solis for Congress Campaign asking that they return to us the \$1,000 by which our contributions to her general election campaign exceeded the permissible limit on general election contributions. A copy of that letter is attached.

Our October 2000 amended report which will be filed shortly will correct this error and indicate a \$4,000 contribution to the Solis for Congress for the general election.

If you have any further questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Re: General Election Contribution from SEIU COPE

Dear Sir or Madam:

On December 14, 1999, SEIU COPE made a \$5,000 contribution to your primary campaign. In addition, the political action committee of SEIU Local 99 also made a contribution of \$1,000 to your primary campaign. Local 99's PAC is an affiliated PAC with SEIU COPE, and therefore, jointly we can only give a total of \$5,000 to your primary campaign. In order to deal with this problem we wrote to you on August 11, 2000, informing you that we were redesignating \$1,000 of the primary contribution to your general election campaign.

Unfortunately, our political staff, unaware of the redesignation, sent you an additional contribution of \$5,000 for your general election campaign. Because of the redesignation, this took us over the allowable limit of \$5,000 for the general election. Accordingly, we are requesting that you return to us as soon as possible, \$1,000 from your general election campaign.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 202-898-3452.

Sincerely,

Orrin Baird
Associate General Counsel

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